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also discount it on the grounds that it is no real departure from Britain's traditional "imperialistic course." Madrid, too, sees recognition as a continuation of Britain's tradition of "Chamberlainian fence sitting."

On the more positive side, the clandestine VOICE OF VIET NAM expresses no "great surprise" over the recognition and hopes it will be a "valuable lesson" to the French. The Swiss radio quotes the liberal GAZETTE DE LAUSANNE to the effect that recognition may be a sign that Britain is going over to the offensive in Asia and wants to establish a bridge between East and West. As do almost all radios, it considers the desire for trade to be Britain's primary motive but offers, as a secondary aim, the object of "neutralizing Mao Tse-tung."

AMERICAN RECOGNITION: Speculation about American recognition of Comr. Lin Chin is just beginning to appear. Warsaw claims that failure to recognize would be "unreasonable and typical of imperialist blindness." Some non-Soviet radios point out that the U.S. has not yet had time to assess the situation.

CHINA IN THE U.N.: There has been no monitored attention to the question of Chinese representation in the United Nations Organization.

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